

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*411**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> March, 2020**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG PEOPLE HAVING SCHOOL/HIGHER EDUCATION**

**\*411. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the unemployment rate among people having completed school education between 2014 and 2019, year, rural-urban and gender-wise;**
- (b) the unemployment rate among people having completed college education between 2014 and 2019 year, rural-urban and gender-wise;**
- (c) the number of students pursuing higher education in India as on 1 January 2020, stream-wise and the number of jobs available as on that date, stream-wise;**
- (d) whether there is any discrepancy in the number of students and the number of jobs available in any particular stream and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of incentives being given by the Government to skilled workers, sector-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
**(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*411 DUE FOR REPLY ON 23-03-2020 BY SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG PEOPLE HAVING SCHOOL/HIGHER EDUCATION**

**(a) & (b): The quinquennial labour force surveys on employment and unemployment were conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The last such survey was conducted during 2011-12. Now, NSO has switched to the annual Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) which was conducted during 2017-18. The estimated unemployment rate on usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) basis for the persons of age 15 years and above with different educational attainments is given below:**

<b>Unemployment Rate (in %)</b>								
<b>Survey Period</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Literate &amp; upto Primary</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Higher Secondary</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Graduate &amp; Above</b>	<b>Post Graduate &amp; Above</b>
<b>2011-12 (NSS 68<sup>th</sup> round)</b>	<b>Rural Male</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Rural Female</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Urban Male</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Urban Female</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2017-18 (PLFS)</b>	<b>Rural Male</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.3</b>
	<b>Rural Female</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.8</b>
	<b>Urban Male</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.6</b>
	<b>Urban Female</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19.5</b>

**(Note: \*For comparability, the results of the PLFS with earlier rounds of NSS surveys need to be understood in the context with which the survey methodology and sample selection has been designed)**

**(c) & (d): As per the All India survey on Higher Education conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development during 2018-19, the details of enrolment of students in higher education in major disciplines/subjects is given at Annexure. The information regarding stream-wise jobs available is not maintained centrally.**

**Government has implemented the National Career Service (NSC) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content for job seekers. These services are available online on the National Career Service Portal ([www.ncs.gov.in](http://www.ncs.gov.in)).**

**(e): Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country for four years i.e. 2016-2020 with an outlay of Rs.12000 crore. Under this scheme, post placement support of Rs. 1500/- per month per trainee is applicable for special groups including women for 2 or 3 month post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate. Sector wise details are not maintained centrally.**

**Besides, Schemes such as the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) wherein Government reimburses 25 percent of the stipend payable to apprentices also enhances employability of the youth to access employment.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (c & d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*411 due for reply on 23-03-2020.

The details of enrolment of students in higher education in major disciplines/subjects (in number)

Enrolment at Under Graduate Level in Major Disciplines/ Subjects (based on actual response)		Enrolment at Ph.D., M.Phil. & Post Graduate Level in Major Disciplines/ Subjects (based on actual response)			
Disciplines	Under Graduate	Disciplines	Ph. D.	M. Phil.	Post Graduate
Arts	9349287	Agriculture	6056	66	27805
Science	4713301	Area Studies	3101	1916	114654
Commerce	4030886	Commerce	5351	2078	450333
Engineering & Technology	3852188	Criminology & Forensic Science	44	2	653
Education	1449789	Cultural Studies	456	238	13477
Medical Science	1196758	Defence Studies	65	157	3033
Social Science	905315	Design	128	1	3387
IT & Computer	747327	Disability Studies	19	18	253
Management	650498	Education	6200	1239	209336
Law	398584	Engineering & Technology	41869	35	182187
Indian Language	305947	Fashion Technology	64	235	
Agriculture	250023	Fine Arts	958	252	7095
Foreign Language	145844	Fisheries Science	285	4	1227
Oriental Learning	77767	Footwear Design	0	0	194
Home Science	74722	Foreign Language	3694	2738	194702
Social Work	67086	Gandhian Studies	61	45	872
Area Studies	65876	Home Science	904	76	11827
Physical Education	52102	Hospitality and Tourism	0	0	359
Fine Arts	51762	Indian Language	8016	3710	298289
Library & Information Science	49890	IT & Computer	2865	1174	197049
Journalism & Mass Communication	26768	Journalism & Mass Communication	796	150	17304
Design	24501	Law	2546	410	24897
Linguistics	23599	Library & Information Science	867	164	11175
Fashion Technology	20411	Linguistics	913	358	270
Veterinary & Animal Sciences	18899	Management	9971	631	635399
Hospitality and Tourism	10618	Marine Science/ Oceanography	445	22	899
Cultural Studies	9888	Medical Science	7473	369	159250
Paramedical Science	7301	Oriental Learning	1044	282	26460
Religious Studies	5958	Paramedical Science	0	0	153
Fisheries Science	4797	Physical Education	989	374	8871
Women Studies	3739	Religious Studies	576	87	4809
Footwear Design	1365	Science	44702	7321	587592
Marine Science / Oceanography	1318	Social Science	16698	6376	715743
Defence Studies	1314	Social Work	583	343	48711
Criminology & Forensic Science	958	Veterinary & Animal Sciences	1326	0	3527
Gandhian Studies	365	Women Studies	105	48	11432
Grand total	28596751	Grand total	169170	30692	3975286

Source: All India Survey on Higher Education 2018-19, Ministry of Human Resource Development.